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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT - SITREP 2

1. AGENCE FRANCE PRESS REPORTS THAT GENERAL JOSE VILLALOBOS AT MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE, SPEAKING IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF WAR, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT 100 PERCENT OF THE ARMY, 100 PERCENT OF THE NAVY, 100 PERCENT OF THE AIR FORCE AND 100 PERCENT OF THE POLICE FORCES SUPPORT MORALES BERMUDEZ'S ASSUMPTION OF POWER. GENERAL VILLALOBO SAID THAT THE REVOLUITNARY PROCESS WOULD CONTINUE, THAT THE IDIOLOGICAL BASES OF THE REVOLUTION WOULD REMAIN UN-CHANGED AND THAT GENERAL VELASCO HAD BEEN REMOVED FOR REASONS OF HEALTH. VELLALOBOS ADDED THAT VELASCO WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ALL HIS FACULTIES AND, THEREFORE, IT HAD BEEN DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADVISE THE COUNTRY THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DIRECTED BY GENERAL MORALES BERMUDEZ.

2. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF "GENERAL VELASCO", GENERAL VILLALOBOS SAID THAT HE REMAINS IN PERU AND THAT HE COULD CONTINUE TO DO SO RECEIVING RESPECT MERITED. VILLALOBOS SAID THAT POSSIBLE CHANGES WOULD OCCUR IN THE CABINET.

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3. FINALLY VILLALOBOS STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REPRESSION

AS LONG AS THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO THE PROCESS OF CHANGE.

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